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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Reingard HIESINGER** for **VARIABLE BACKGROUND FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES**. The application comprises a 25-page specification, including 25 claims (1 independent) and Abstract. (in German language), 6 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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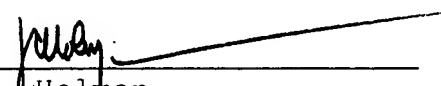
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